

STATUS REPORT ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF JUDGMENT FUNDS
UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 19, 1973, 87 STAT. 466

Tribe or Group Docket No.	Appropriation Date	Status (January 29, 1976)
1. Bay Mills Indian Community 18-R	12-18-75	Being researched to determine beneficiaries.
2. Pyramid Lake Paiute 87-B	12-18-75	Results of Research Report to field 8/26/75, well prior to appropriation of funds. Tribe has been strongly urged to consider extensive programing or investment of funds. Preliminary meeting held with tribe 12/8/75 on the reservation. Have not yet received tribal proposal.
3. Seneca-Cayuga 341-A and B	12-18-75	Results of Research Report to field 8/13/75, well prior to appropriation of funds. SIA staff, in meeting with tribe, urged the tribe to submit a proposal, and strongly encouraged total programing of this small award. Have not yet received tribal proposal.
4. Mohave 295-A	12-18-75	Results of Research Report will be available shortly.
5. Sac and Fox 83	12-18-75	Legislative authority, Act of 12/31/75, P.L. 94-189

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| 6. | Lower Sioux
(Sisseton-Wahpeton or
Devils Lake Sioux
Tribe)
363 | 12-18-75 | Results of Research Report Devils Lake
Sioux to field 1/22/76. Tribe strongly
encouraged to consider extensive programing
or investment of this substantial award. |
| 7. | Klamath and Modoc
100-C | 12-18-75 | Legislative authority for Disposition
of judgment funds, Act of 10/1/65,
79 Stat. 897; also, see 25 CFR 60.2. |
| 8. | Goshute
326-B & J | 12-17-75 | Results of Research Report under preparation.
Extensive review of all available Goshute
rolls necessary. Rolls requested from a
variety of sources. |
| 9. | Fort Berthold
350-F | 6-12-75 | Results of Research Report to field & Tribe
6/30/75, shortly after appropriation
date. Conferences were held by Washington
Office representatives with tribal leaders.
Number of meetings were held on the
reservation and with BIA field personnel
to discuss or develop a tribal proposal.
Proposal finally submitted to this office
by Aberdeen Area 1/7/76. Hearing of Record
scheduled February 2, 1976, in New Town,
North Dakota. |
| 10. | Colville (Joseph
Band)
136 | 6-12-75 | Results of Research Report to field 12/2/75.
Joseph Band award involves both Colville
and Nez Perce Tribes. |

11. Sac and Fox 95	6-12-75	Docket involves two final awards. Authority for disposition of award jointly to three Sac and Fox tribes contained in Act of 12/31/75, P.L. 94-189.
12. Six Nations 84 & 300-B	12-27-74	Results of Research Report to field 5/30/75. Eight tribal entities involved. None has submitted tribal proposal to date. A secretarial proposal was developed and transmitted to field 11/26/75. No hearings of record have been scheduled to date. Docket 84 included separate award to Seneca Nation, see item 13-15.
13. Seneca 342-I 14. Seneca 342-F 15. Seneca 342-B & C, 368	12-27-74	Results of Research Report to field 5/2/75. To date neither involved group (Seneca Nation and Tonawanda Band of Senecas) has submitted proposal. Seneca Nation award in Docket 84 (item 12) covered in this case.
16. Kiowa, Comanche & Apache 257 & 259-A	12-27-74	Draft proposed plan and report before BIA and Department.

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| 17. | Potawatomi
140, 15-N, 29-K | 12-27-74 | Results of Research Report of 3/20/75, as amended 12/31/75, affecting division formula among four tribal groups and one descendant group, transmitted to two BIA area offices involved. Tribes expected to proceed to develop their proposals. Kansas group has no tribal organization at present but will vote on new tribal constitution shortly. BIA field staff plans to meet with group after the election regarding the judgment disposition.

Item 21 covered in this case. |
| 18. | Pillager Chippewa
144 | 6-8-74 | Awaiting Secretarial signature. |
| 19. | Minnesota Chippewa
10-C | 6-8-74 | Award made on behalf of Mississippi and Lake Superior Chippewa. Results of Research Report to field 12/2/75. 13 tribal groups involved. Report includes two alternative proposals for division, which necessitated extensive review of rolls, constitutions, etc.

Docket 18-T, awarded to Lake Superior and Mississippi Chippewa, and appropriated 10/31/72 not listed in committee inquiry. Docket 18-T combined with 18-C as a single case. 18-T, in itself, too small for distribution. |
| 20. | Stockbridge-Munsee
300 | 1-3-74 | Considered with item 12. Same comments apply. |

21. Potawatomi 217, 15-K, 29-J	1-3-74	Considered with item 17.
22. Mohave 283 & 295	1-3-74	Secretary's Proposed Plan to Congress January 23, 1976.
23. Saginaw Chippewa 57	1-3-74	Extensive research required. Number of factors, including enormous heavy workload and small staff, have delayed completion of report.
Delaware 289 27-A and 241	12-15-71 3-21-72	Wanda Weeks v. Secretary case still in litigation. Therefore, we are unable to proceed with any other Delaware proposals until case is settled.
Flathead Ct. Clms. 50233	12-15-71	Tribe adamant regarding any distribution of funds pending outcome of their effort to have lands returned to the tribe. Secretarial proposal to invest funds subject of Hearing of Record held 11/22/75, but all material not yet submitted by Billings area.
Chinook 234	10-31-72	Continuing problem regarding exact nature and amount of litigation expenses has prevented submitting a proposed plan, since such expenses threaten to consume this small award.

Ottawa-Chippewa
18-E & 58

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On 9/22/75 the Commissioner informed Congress of delay in submission of proposed plan until blood quantum issue in Docket 40K, a factor in S. 1659, is resolved by Congress.

Pending Cases not cited in committee letter:

Stillaguamish
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7-6-70

Secretary's proposed plan withdrawn 5/5/75 at request of Congress. No further Congressional action taken.

Yakima-Colville
161, 222 & 224

4-30-65

Separate proposed plans in draft form in review BIA and Department. Funds divided between two tribes by Court of Claims ruling 4/24/74.

Creek Tribe
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Proposed plan to be prepared after appeals in Docket 21 case have been settled. Beneficiaries of the award are the descendants of Creek Indians east of the Mississippi and Creek Tribe of Oklahoma.